



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant :	Brant L. Candelore	
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Customer No. :	8791	

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.